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Darryl T. Filippi, RA Associate Bergmeyer Associates, Inc. 286 Congress Street Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Mr. Filippi:

You have requested an opinion as to the acceptability of a combination microwave/convection oven in meeting the requirements of 105 CMR 410.150(A)(2), the owner must provide a "stove and oven in good repair."

It is the opinion of the Department that a combination microwave/convection oven is an allowable oven, provided that it is of such size that it can accommodate all foods that would traditionally be prepared in a standard oven.

Sincerely,

Howard S. Wensley, MS, CHO Director